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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Texture Mapping Method and
Apparatus for Computer
Implemented Graphical
Image Processing

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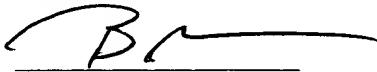
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